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E. W. MITCHELL. Hon Secretary. Hongkong, 12th December, 1898 [2650

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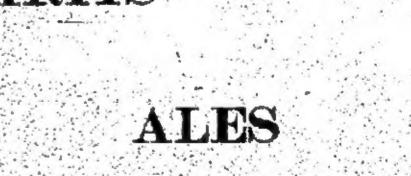
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H.E. Major-General Bunck leaves for home to-day on the termination of his command of the troops on the Hongkong station. For the larger portion of the preduties of Acting Governor in addition to those of the General Officer Commanding was thus brought into close touch with community. The functions of that ce, both administrative and social, he Captains. fulfilled with tact and ability, and he will carry away with him the regard and hearty good wishes of the colony at large. Without interfering unduly with the routine work of the various departments General BLACK showed himself capable of taking an independent view of all questions of policy brought before him, and his judgment was niways exercised for the advantage of the THE CHARGES public. Perhaps at the present moment many people may be inclined to qualify this statement, insernuch as it was under General BLACK's administration that building in Glangaly was authorised, but in justice to His Wing, chief messenger in the same department. Excellency it should be pointed out that the were each charged (1) with attempting to obtain mapers in the case would come before him a bribe as a public servent with a view to inmerely as a matter of routine and that tempting to obtain a bribe as a public servant unless his attention was specially called with a view to incline him to do an act donteury to the case he could hardly be expected to take the initiative in opposing the erection Both prisoners pleaded not guilty. of buildings duly approved by the Director of Public Works on privately owned ground. The unfortunate failure to preserve Glenealy and Mr. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Messan. is due rather to the vice of our system of Wilkinson and Grist), appeared for Kew. government than to any individual failure A. M. Brugmann, M. J. Patell, John Sutherto safeguard the public interest on the part land, J. W. Bolles, J. M. H. Meler, John the head of the administration. As a set off to the loss of Glenealy the public is fendants in this case were charged in effect andebted to General BLACK for the preservation in perpetuity of the Causeway was the manager of the Kwang Hing Bakery plead age and ill: health an infinitum. All his Bay Recreation Ground and for the further at 157, Hollywood Road, on the 8th November. old henchman here called upon him, and were opening up of the Hill District by the con- nuisances, went to the Kwang Hing Bakery at Ho is now seventy-erron, and Shantung has a atruction of Black's Link, the idea in each about half-past two accompanied by a Chinese very rigorous winter—two conditions which

The success of General BLACK's adadministrations of General Cameron and in consequence of that message An Ping can be useful and do unique work. He Loss and General Barker, is calculated to about three o'clock the same afternoon, accom- capital Volunteer Corpt and worked up polo to again suggest the idea that has on some panied by another baker named Tang Shan, be a very popular game in the port former occasions been mooted, namely, that Ping Kwan seked him what was the matter. the government of the colony might with and he got the coply, "I will take you in." Basety be entrusted permanently to the officer office The second descend than took An Ping Tokohama and salled for Tucous restorday. commanding the troops, especially if the Kwan into the first defendant's office, while the C. P. R. eleaner, Empriso of Cotton change were accompanied by a liberal meadure of municipal self-government. It

administration of the government were permanently handed over to the officer for the time being in command of the garrison we would have to reckon not only with the Gouoral individually but also in a much larger measure than is now the case with the War Office, and unfortunately mer cantile and local interests weigh but little with that department. Moreover, the opposition offered by General Cor. BORNE to the making of Kennedy Road suggests that a military Governor, even without direct instructions to that effect from the War Office, might be inclined to allow funciful military considerations to obstruct public improvements. The change from a civil ton military Governor is therefore not one to be hastily approved of or recommended, though the colony's cxperience of military Acting Governors has so fur not been unfavourable. The community will certainly entertain pleasant recollections of General BLACK. His Excellency should hereafter elect to exercise his gilt of oratory in the House of Commons he would no doubt speedily achieve personal distinction in that assembly and would cortainly be able to -render good service to his country, especially in regard to its interests in the Far

Owing to the Christmas holidays there wi be no issue of the Daily Press on Monday.

The Japanese steamer Yayeyama, which fouler the Brindisi at Moji the other day and sauk, was WATSON & CO., formerly the British steemer L'intshire.

A notification has been issued by the Chinese Consulate at Marilla with reference to the regis. tration of Chinese in which it is stated that the Consulate will be open every day "except foreign barbarians' helidays and Sundays." The termused is " I. Yang," "Yang" meaning foreign and "i" barbarian.

place on the Oricket Ground at 11 a.m. to-day, to pay the money for nothing, asked the second continuing at the same hear on Monday. Arthur, Hansock, Burnie, Howard, Mast, Mounsoy, Noble, and Cox.

play the following programmo at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commeneing at 6 p.m :-Christmas Carols (A.) "Sleep Holy Babe," (B.)

Song (Euphonium) .... "Nagareth" ..... Goungd: Abide with me." ..... A.rd. Tyrrell God save the Queen.

Dr. F. C. Bieloff, the German Consul, writes ns as follows:- I have been informed by the Government that on and after December 20th, 1898. a tith order fixed white light will be exhibited from the beacon erected on the island of Tschalientan at the entrance to the Kinutschou Bay. The light has been ercoted as provisional light and will show 360 dogrees of white fixed light visible 10 miles. The position of the light is, according to the British Admiralty Chart No. 1255, latitude 34 degrees 53 min: 8 sec. north. longitude 120 degrees 53 min. cost of Green-

A painfully sudden death occurred yesterday afternoon. Mr. F. W. Stokes, bookkeeper in the employ of the Robinson Piane Co., had just closed the store and was in the act of looking the door when he was seized with a fit of giddiness, to which he was subject, and fall down. He was at once carried inside and Dr. arrival Mr. Stokes had expired. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow, with whom much sympathy will be felt. The doctor gave it us his opinion that death had resulted from failure of the heart's action. The deceased had been in the colony for about twelve months, having come from Ceylon.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DALLY PRESS." LONDON, 21st December.

FRANCE. The French Senate has adopted a Bill presoribing the ponalty of death to State Officials guilty of treasen in time of peace, RECEPTION OF PRINCE GEORG

IN CRETE. Prince George of Greece has met with a splendid reception at Canea. The Prince promised to govern impartially and urged the obliviou of nncient hatrada. RE-HEARING OF THE INVESTIGA-

TION OF THE LOSS OF THE P. &

O. S. S. CO'S CHINA. The Board of Trade has ordered that the in-His Excellency discharged the vostigation of the stranding of the P. & O. stenmer China be ra-heard by the High Court of Justice of England, owing to representations that those conducting the previous enquiry could have no practical knowledge of the onorous duties and responsibilities of Merchant

> SUPREME COURT. 23rd December.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF Justice).

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

AGAINST SANITARY BOARD:

OFFICIALS:

CONTRADICTORY WITNESS - DEFENDANTS

Frederick Howard Kew, chief clerk and acduence his conduct as public servant; (2) atto the rules of honesty and integrity: (3) tempting to extert money under colour of office.

The Acting Attorney-General IMr. H. Pollock), instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys success now. Ships drawing twelve rest cause The following composed the jury-Messre J. metter. The matives aver that unbroken ice

Lysaught, and Thomas Mosk. The Acting Attorney-General said the dewith attempting to obtain a bribe of \$15 from here and in the Capital that he did not processa certain Chinamen called An Ping Kwan, who tigate more; it was fully believed he would Inspector Phillips, who was an inspector of surprised at the cheerfulness of the old man. case being of His Excellency's own origins. interpretor, and said be was going to summon have not escaped the notice of his rivals, the master for baying the premises or the Mr. E. Consins has retained from furlough baking time in a dirty condition. The Inspect to the agency of Messas Jardine, Matheson & too then left the shop, and shortly afterwards | Co. in this part. Mr. C. H. Boss leaves with a measurger who was employed at the Sanitary | the esteem and respect of all Social Tientain ministration, following at not a very long Board office called Chan Hing came to the in a wonderful place for the play of individuality. interval upon the equally successful shop and delivered a certain message, there. Everyone seems to find a special niche where he There they saw the second defendant. At meaning that he would take him inside the

wants to summon you." An Plug Rwan then I went outside, and the second detectant went into the limit defendant's office, subsequently coming out and saying to An Ping Kwan, who was in the passage, " Dierk (meaning the first defendant) wants you to go to the Kwan Tal Changes the second flour, Wellington Street, to wait for him at 8 n.m. In consequence or that mossage Au Ping Kwan went to the Kwan Tai Ubeung cating house the same evening at about eight o'clock. He did not see the first defendant there, but he sow him in street, and the first defendant said, "The Inspector has been very appleasant about you. He said that your premises are dirty. that so P The inspector says he wishes summon you. I am very friendly with the Inspector, and I will send semeons to let you know." No other communication of any importance seemed to have taken piece between

them on this occasion. At about two o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th November the second defendant went to Au Ping Kwan's shop, and left a message there, Au Ping Kwan being out at the time. He arrived, however, at about four o'clock and the followingday about noon he went to the Sanitary Board Office, but as the day was Sunday there was no one there. On the 14th November, at about ten o'clock in the morning, the second defendant came along to the Hvang Hing Bakers and asked Au Ping Kwan to go to the Sanitary Beard office. Almost immediately atterwards An Ping Kwan went to the Sanitary Board office, and on his arrival there he saw the second defendant in the vorandah and paced him, "What's the matter P" The second defendant replied, " Nething is the matter. Want \$25 from you. There will be no prosecution. It will be all-right. An Ping Kwan made no reply to that suggest tion, and the second defendant then went into the first defendant's office, and on coming out again said, "No mistake. It is \$25 wanted from you and no prosecution." An Ping Kwan "Hasiness is dull," and offered \$10 The second defendant want into the lirst defen dant's office ugain, and on his re-appearing said "The lowest is \$15," and to this An Ping Hwan agreed. Then the second defendant wont fallowed by the first defendant, who stood in the door way. The first detendant had a pen

or pencil in his band, and pointing to the second defendant he said to An Ping Kwan, You can pay the \$15 to bim." Then the first defendant went back into the office, and the second defendant, addressing An Ping Kwan Baid to him, " Have you got the money how ! and Au Fing Kwan replied, "Two or tures days A cricket match between the Hongkong later." As he was going away Au Ping Kwan who wished to make certain he was not going detendant, "Is this the case? If I pay you Club will be represented by Messrs. Smith, \$15 will there be no presecution?" The second defendant roplied, "Nothing will be the matter. If the Inspector gets unpleamant come back and get the \$15." On the The Band of the King's Own Regiment will following day Lo Wing went to the Kwang Hing shop at about ten o'clock in the morning and said to Au Ping Kwan, " Your \$15 you bun. put into an envelope and seal it with anything you like on it and take it to the Banitary Office." As a matter of fact no money was paid over because An Ping Kwan went to the Police Court and laid an information with rogard to the matter, because he had heard that Inspector Phillips, notwitastanding this pro-

> going to summon him for having his bakery in a dirty condition. An Ping Kwan was then sworn. evidence contradicted that given by him at the Magistracy in so many important particulars that without proceeding inther the Chief Justice directed the jury to return a vardict not guilty, which they accordingly did, and defendants were thereupon discharged.

> posal that he should pay \$15 to someone, was

TIENTSIN.

[PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] Tiontain, 18th December. Outside the Palace Walls in Paking things

are quieter than they have been for years. This placedity is not a good basis for prognosis, as in the Chinese political kaleidescope only the unexpected happens. If one may angur a little from negative evidence, I should say that the able agents of The Times and Reuter shows that we are in for a full which will last the minter. To a sober staid observer there is in North China no evidence whatever of that military advance on Poking which many think to be imminent on the part of Russia.

If there be saything resembling clouds onthe political horizon, they are Russian railway activity near Newchwang and French municipal protonsion in Shanghai; but both are already well within the ken of an intillegent press and will be clearly and loudly trampeted at home by the able Member for China, Lord Charles The navigation has remained abnormally

open until to-day. So far, there has been no les in the river or creeks, and the bolk of the usual export cargo has been shipped without the hurry and risk of the last three years. To-day, however, all is changed; a strong north-west gale is on, accompanied by dust and extreme cold. This is the usual precursor of final plosure. There still semains a fabulous quantity of new stuff to ship in the shape of pea nuts. Three days ago there was sufficient of this cargo on the bund and in godown to freight forty-five large lighters, and this is a mere bagatelle to the quantity already shipped This trade is the creation of our little railway system. In three years practically it has ad vanced from zero to forty or fifty ship-leads. It almost all goes to Canton, where oil is expressed from the nuts for cooking purposes. It is only a question of time when freight will be saved by establishing orashing mills up here; but so far this seems to have occurred

The year 1893 will bear a black mark in the annals of Tientain trade. Our telpans maintain that the fortunate ones are those who have avoided heavy losses. The sequence of loan and fat cycles has, however, always been a foature of the trade of this port, Advantage is generally taken of such years to prepare for returning prosperity and this present year is no exception in this respect. The number of new hongs, godowns, houses, and one might even say roads and districts, is a constant source of wonder. Great as is the development of the foreign quarters, the growth of the native suburbs is still more remarkable. The demand for and the requirements of labour are surrounding us with a new Chinese city; and

the same thing is going on at Toughn. Chingwangton the new treaty port on the Gulf, has been roughly surveyed by a natice Commissioner. The delimitation proposals happily include a fine area at Paitaiho, ton miles distant. An attempt is to be made again to run the units (see borne) via Chefco and Chingwangton, Last year was exceptional mild and the process then is no guarantee to in within three cables of the beach, and made and possengers were easily landed last year by the Ping steamers, but cargo in bulk is another

often exists right out to the olding, Li's commission to the Yellow River is regarded solely as an expedient to remove him from face, A good deal of surprise was felt both

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMBETS. The N.P. steamer Theopen her arrived

OUTBREAK IN NOBIH YUKMUSA. (PROM OUR OWN COMBINEOUDENT.)

Largen, 1860 Decomber. During the summer mounts this year, the estiers minong the meuryments in North roc nest at the hollestateen of it triver ament armishioner, lurew down their bruit phil grot supplied to the dapations traiples suit Walt atterwards, ongogod in rold making and mitigation of the savage burner lands. Notify all the other paintle were greatually explicited

or dumppeared to afold the viginal south made for them by the authorities and for a few Yaortrad bica bessed sensorrated addone tween the Covernment and the ex-menryents apparently existed. The impression now pre miled in the north that we were rid of the troublesome posts and we were rather location of the peace and quietude existing white line south of the island was constantly disturbed by the banditti atmore.

Great astonianment, therefore, resulted on Sanday morning last (the lith) when incossant gan reports conoing in the north falm reached Twatnin and three wounded police were seen being burriedly carried stretchers to the Twatuta Police Station ramous were about to the effect that sorious figuting had occurred at Patchine, small town only two miles to the north, but further details could not be obtained.

Lowards evening an "extra" was itsned by the Japanese paper puntimed here which total that it was it wanterent who mid repelled, tirus breaking his promises to the nutilorities,

Mantaislu, bandit loader, a second In Manrough individual, as trembacous as he is daring. Although he made a pretence at surrendering to nate his monetain nome. A short time age various accounts describing his trescherous plans caused so much anxiety to the populace tuat thoon horities were obliged to make an investigation. Accordingly the authorities deminded an interview with the intention of persuading him to remove to Patching, wasre he could be more closely watched. Kwantausti having comonted this, the interview was set for the evening of the 11th at Patchine. However, a few days preceding the appointed day reports from varions sources confirmed the rumour that he was lovying war funds on the rich people of Patchina and the authorities kept a sharp watch on him

dealy attacked Jukirin Police Station on the night of the 10th and it was established beyond doubt that Kwantaishi was connected with the outrage. It is true that after his nurrender the Government had treated him with the most exceptional leniency with a hope that he would become law abiding, but now that their efforts had been of no avail vigorous measures were to be adopted for his permanent removal from the hill districts. To necomplish this it was decided, in view of the large number of his followers, to call out the military. To prevent any of his band from escaping it was planned to surround them, and soldiers from

for that purpose, of 16 men, led by some ex-rebels who noted as for the military to Colonel Umawatari, the Commander of the stlacked the insurgents there and quickly no less successful. Mrs. Bathgate was loudly

captured the place. While the Japanese were applieded for a planeforte solo, "Des Abend advancing, another band of insurgents made Grilleu" their appearance on an adjacent hill side and partially hidden by the underbush, they poured the fore, giving two songs, "Ritouruelle down upon the Japanese a strong fire, but the both of which were most effectively sung. He Japaness pressed on and soon dislodged the first song was especially wall appreciated. Advancing further was, however, found a would have been glad of an ancore. Mr. E. more difficult task, the insurgents lying in Hunter and Mr. F Percy Harrold were t ambash, eccupying a very advantageous position other gentlemen vocalists, the former contribufrom which the attacking party, who were ing "I'll sing thee songs of Araby!" (Clay) and

drive them. Eventually, however, the enemy Pollock, was a pleasant revision. gave way, leaving their newly built fortifications to fall into the hands of the Japanese. The fighting lasted for two hours. From them on the rebels offered no opposition in that direction and the Japanese until occupied Kwantaishi'n headquarters.

In the midst of the hot skirmish there was proceeding at another point an engage ment not so favourable to the Japanese. It was at the village of Soransho, where was stationed a small Japaness force. They and some insurgents were exchanging fire over a creek when anddenly they found themselves surrounded by an overwhelming number of the enemy, whom they at first thought to be but crowd of peaceful villagers. There was no hope of defeating so numerous an enemy and detatchment retreated; hotly followed by the insurgents, towards a position which the former know to be compled by a few artiflerymen with two mountain guns. The artiflery, upon sighting the Chinese fired one anell at thom, but it did not affect their advances in the least. The gunners now waited until the forth mere inclose range and then again fired: and with such snooms that the shell burst right among the braves, killing a number of them and causing the others to scatter away like fright ened deer towards the hills. But oven there the nuruly natives were not to find refuge, for detachments of troops classoned in the mountain passes fired upon them as they fled, and in one

pathway alone thirty eight were killed. While the operations were year nacceased great disappointment was felt among the au thorities that the head bandit, Kwantaishi whose capture was the original object of the ex pedition should escape. Among the insurgents 78 wore killed with a loss on the Japanese side of two soldiers killed and several wounded. The insurgents, about 300 in number, consisted mostly of young men who exhibited some knowledge of military training and west good

a police party from Teatutia resulting in a loss to the Japanese of three men wounded. Roinforcements were hustily despatched from the city, whereupon the inangents fled towards Haisoanko, leaving eight mon dead.

It is believed that the plan of the insurgente was to rise at once on both sides of the river on Peking for an indefinite time, without loss of happily able to nip the scheme in the bud. At present affairs in the immediate neighbourhood of the capital appear to have quieted down again, although travel along the famult riverto the port of Kobe is not considered cale and the country is in a much disturbed condition.

> The Daile Telegraph narrates the following incident - A lady passenger who arrived of Redhill by train reported in great great to the station menter that her little pet dog had been left by accident on the platform at Raigate and would likely be sittler, crushed by a locamotive or lost. The convisons official telephoned through respecting the populs and the marrie came immediately that actor of that description had tirust been brought into the police station The receiver was put to the slop a sar and the lade was paid to speak to it. She slid in the last start was electrical. This dog makes a The other was converted. The dog inches a make a ma and the control of th paration and tearers the wire in order to get to

THE HONGKUNG HIGH-LEVEL THAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

The four teenth ordinary general moeting of the Hopeway that Level Transmage Co. Limited was used Yesterday at the Company's respintated Illipse, ros. do and 40, Unsea s close Central mr. H. Hampareya pretited, and there were alm prosent: Maraca Ligous and Urange coustitus Committee i. C. Murray Bate s. H. Minicell, W. G. Winterdura, and W. C.

Mr. LAYLOR 1944 the notice convening the mooting. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the seport and statement of accounts have been in your June this year.

an increase of about at Joy . On the other suie of the account, Traile receipts have taken a a Managore commission and one half their big jamp, enabling na te give you a better office expenses, and The 1,8 3,58 has you to be dividend than that of hist Year. I'mose shareholders who use the trameny frequently will be glad to learn that we propose, in view of the large number of new nounce in the night courned. to proof a more autable shalter at Howen Boad for re-election. Station and riden the approach therete, so that chairs can land or take passengers under cover. We have already made arrangements with the Government for the lighting of the approxon. with ris and as soon as the new station is houshed it will be lighted with gas also. As a further convenience to passengers using this sistion, we propose, on and after lat January next, to tenue a panch ticket at a slightly reduced rate which will be available to or from Bowen Hoad and the Peak. We regret that the extremely steep gradient at rightation Road together with the precipitons nature of the ground to the north side, Tenders any improvemont to the present station tuers dimoult. bonie correspondence hat taken place to the Press relating to unair shellers at the Peak terminus, and one or two of the correspondents seemed to hold somewhat peculiar views as to this Company's responsibilities. We do not the authorities, he never could be persuaded to see our way to purcussing ground and erecting public obair sherters out of this Company's frinds Mu questions were saked and the CHAIRMAN. roposed the adoption of the report and

Mr. MURBAY BAIN seconded

The CHAIRMAN proposed the re-election of lessis. Ewans and Orange as the Consulting Mr. WINTERBURN meconded

Mr. OBANGE proposed the re-election dessra Fullarton Honderson and W. H. Potts

Mr. MANOELL seconded: The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business of the meeting gentlemen. Dividend warrants are now ready, and can be had at the office on application. I see no resson why the dividend In addition to this about 300 insurgents sud | next year should not be equally good, if not better, but I do not think we can look forward to another 3 per cent, rise. Gentlemen, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New

HONGKONG ODD-VOLUMES

The members of the Hongkong Odd-Volumes By balance from last year ... The 41,261.64 Society colebrated the opening of the season by By loss divisiond paid .... 35,000.00 giving a consect in the City Hall on Phurmlay

care had evidently been taken in the drawing up of the programme. The items could hardly have been improved upon for the occasion, and hey were neither too numerous nor top few. Of the eight performers four were ladies, vis Taipoh and Tameni were brought into the field Mrs. Bathgate, Mrs. Bathanshaw, Miss Murray Bain, and Miss Gespar. Mrs. Buttanahaw ap. At daybreak on the 11th a party consisting peared first. She mang the protty song, by Luigi Caracciolo entitled "Unless," her sweet notes and charm of expression pleasing her guides, started on a mission to communicate hearers much. Miss Murray Bain was in the Government order to Kwantaishi and to applied of voice, and was thus able to do full errest him should he resist the Government's jubice to Buck's "When the heart is young. demands for his removal. When about half of which she gave a most admirable rendering. Miss Gaspar was down for "La Serenata way to their destination the Japanese were fired (Tosti), and "For the sake of the Past This was taken as a signal (matter), and it is not invidious to say that her She has a voice of considerable nower and range and she manages it well. On being recalle forces, having ordered a detachment to assault for an exquisite rendering of "La Seronata" the insurgents' position upon a hilltop at the she gave a pleasing interpretation of the eastern end of Sermaho the Japanese first homely and ever popular song "The broken

Of the gentlemen Mr. C. H. Grace was the audience making it clear that they obliged to second the mountain side along nar. the letter "An old garden" (Hope Temple) row and exposed pathways, found it difficult to A recital, "The pretman's story," by Mr. H. E

> THE HONGKUNG SHARK MARKET. Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon, in his weekly share reort dated 23rd December savs :-A fair smount of general business has been

not advancing, have in most cases remained BANKS - Hongkong and Shatghais have 248 per cent, prem. For cash and at 254 per cont for Teorgary. Nationals Cithout change or prince: The last rate in Loudon for Hongkong and Changhai Banks in 254 (per Bouter, MARINE INSURANCES.—China Traders have changed hands at \$624 and \$62. Cantons Unions, and Straits have ruled neglected at quotations and without business. The Northern Inaurances continue duit and locally without

FIRM INSURANCES, -Hongkong Fires remain quiet with only small cales at \$320. China Fires are enquired for in small lote at \$88 and small sales have been effected at this rate. SHIPPING - Hougkong, Canton and Masson continue more or less out of the market and pegleoted at \$264. Indo-Chines have improve their position to \$61 after sales at \$59 and \$60 market cleaning steady at \$61. Chips & Menils have obanged bands in small lote at \$9! Douglasco remain quist-with small sites at \$59 China Mutuals continue in small demand with out bringing out any therea. REFINERIES-China Sugara have advanced o 31701 after fair cales at \$108, \$1681, \$169.

and \$170 for outh and at \$178 for March delivery, market closing firm. Limons have ruled peglected and weak at \$55. Mrstro Punjolor continue very quiet with only very small cales at \$6.25, Charbonnares wanted at that rate. Queens Mines and Jelebus

at .: 80, 265, 287 and 288. Ou time a few sheres changed hands at 500 for March and 287 for February. The market closes weaker st 180 with addiers. There appears to is no particular reason (a the boom beyond she fact that the Doors are full at your Roylom. Wharves are still in demand at \$75 but holders O DO LO TO LE LA CALLANTE COMPLETO LA CALLANTE CONTRACTOR DE LA CALLANTE DE LA CALLANTE CONTRACTOR DE LA CALLANTE CONTRACT

LARDS. HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Horge kong Lands remain somewhat out of favour at \$75 with some business. Hotels have ruled have not received and ninics from home concern-steady and with fair sales at \$60, closing firmer tup letters, documents, and drafts that have noted buyers to \$60. West Points remain on offer power marked there, documents, to disappoint Lands in think! both at \$5.00.

EWO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

to shareholders at the third deligary mosting, anxiety and trouble which may be occasioned which was to be held at the Odice of the by the loss of mul matter does not used to be General Managers, Shanghat, on Wednesday, I distul upon: The personal experience of each accounts to the Bist Detober, 1898, showing the point is to counder what is the cause of all this

moult of twelve mouths working to that date, "irregularity, and its maendanat. We are well to 41,752; but the number multig avarages strictest investigation by our local Commissioner only 20,000 for 51 weeks, as the matter wors of Custosis, who has we believe by no means not in a position to resume shipment before escaped loss himself, and he trus been exerting hands for the fast forthier, to with your per- The average price of yarn for the year under the ovid and put a stop to it. Every promution mission I will take mem as read. I turne you | review was Tie, 9.82 per bale below that realized | is we know being taken at this office, and we

of Tis 17,549.89, after writing back the Gonerprovided for repairs and renewals. CONSULTING COMMITTEE

In accordance with Article X VII the mornbers ratire but being obgible, offer themselves Mr. Wingrove offers himself for re-election. JARDINE MATTERON & CO., General Managors.

Shanghai, 6th December, 1808. apital Authorized, 17,500 shares at Tis, 100 pach = Tle. 1,750,000. Subscribed, 10,124 sharow at Tis. 100 each 4,876 shares at Tis. 25 such == 121,000

138,873.86 Buildings oxtension

Mili storie..... Cotton and Taru in process I arn stock Unexpired fice interrance present. Rates and taxes (applicable to post year) Ropairs and renowals Sundry debtors Hongkong and Shangtini Bank. ash with compradoro Profit and loss account

PROPER AND LOSS ACCOUNT e printing and advertising To offices expenses (one half only charged) To directors fees To General Managors' commission Tis. 13,742.15 (not charged)

By lass written of for preliminary expenses 3,957.78

evening. There was a large audience. Great

THE EREIGHT MARKET.

Mesers. Lauke and Bogge, in their freight ircular for to day's mail say :-Our freight market is much about the same as then we last wrote on the 9th December. "Asforsteam freights, rates have hardly change and the demand for brampt today is anything but lively ... Low rates have had to be taken in three quantitations and nipo belows was perand there will be no change for the botter unti formed. As the Vicercy rose up from his recumbent position the Importal messenger, who there is a more general demand for tonner had now become a Literary Chancellor again orested by the opening of the Saigon rice senand a junior officer to the former, went down son. Indications point towards an early com on his two knees in his furn to the Vicercy who nuncement of shipping operations from there returned the salute, but with only one knee In fact some new rice is already coming for ward, and circumstances may shortly normit of touching the ground. And so ended a coremony transactions to be on a larger scale. Reports which seemed all the more impressive through the visitor left the viceregal monen he received to be a good one. In the mountime freights the usual official salute of three guns being. about 12 to 13 conts only A charler has been drawn from Saigon to one por Philippines at 27 contar There seems nothing loing in other directions As for character from Bangkok to this the

emand referred to in our last aircular has bee met by the fixture of a boat for 2 trips at 25/27 cents. Earther tonnage has been offering on mmilar terms and has not found takers. The demand is being kept up for tonnage lord rice hence to Tameni, but the Douglas Co regular liners are having the bulk of this trad-Some few outside boats have taken the berth of late securing rates of 25 to 30 cents nor nicul. In connection with the Philippine ports no coasting charters are reported the sugar oron in favour of some other creature of hers. seing about to come on in Hollo some business is looked forward to for January. Manila, the regular liners control the trade completely and outside steamers lately have bed to loave there for this port in ballast As for Java business: this season's chartering about over there is a settlement reported

Coal charters again make un most of the such indeed is her aim. But she also knows business done during the fortnight. Rutes | that she has incurred the deep hatred of a large from Moji to this have ruled unstoady and the section of her Hunan subjects by her ruthless closing rate is enything between \$110 and | bloasures after the coup d'etat, through which \$1.65 per ton, neminal. Mon Singapore, after Bemor with enquiries at \$3.10. Mororan to imprisonment for life of Hau Chill-ching: the Hongrong, a charter is reported at \$2.50 and | banishment of Id Tuan-fen, etc., etc., all of latterly \$3.00 has been offering in the same these being influential mombers of the Hanan direction. Moji to Saigon a charter has been aristocracy -N. C. Daily News. drawn at \$3.00.

from four ports North Coast to this at 27 cents

The Hongay-Hongkong rate has declined to me charter basis, in addition fixture of German steamentin Sullberg, for eight months from March port for hert season's Sewahwang requirements home business has some to pass for short terms at low rates. Gar-

man ateamship Teleritis, for two months only for brount and two Japaness boats, as mentioned in list of settlements, for three months each, from The rate accepted for the latter is equal to only about 5/0d per ton gross and it is likely entuch that owners may be found willing to conting at have or similar rate. Sail Freights :- Concernior the New York borth, since last writing. Relaish bark Deumellan arrived from Shanghal and somehow manapall to fill diseaseared space. She has since sailed on 22nd instant. Hiniwaran hark Infant has complete at quotations Olivers at \$5.4 and \$7, and Great al loading and is ready for sou The bertuis new Early in the morning of the same day Easterns at \$7.85.27.80 and \$7.75. Ranbs have completely American ship Rence. As to future the day and five C. Luig. In Swalow Fungahan the Tampai river between 160 managents and the South have been done as high as \$411 yet. There was a chance at one time for york. ex div., very few shares, however, have been into a vessel for loading at Shanghal, Amoy, and obtainable, holders anticipating higher rates this part for New York, but negotiations for a and a good New Year's available. The approach suitable vessel failed, and the business like gone of the time when the completion of the new off for the present. There are five disengaged 13. Consults District of Canton, which stampers and electric installation may remed to port open for charger. Assoy tolo-includes Sansadt. Whenever, Macao, this be expected has a hardening effect on the grams yesterday reported the grounding on Swarow, Horstow and Parison, are REQU-Dold Island of American ship Berlin, bound I uspin to assisyan at this Consulate either DOCKE, WHARVES, AED GODOWSK - Hong from New York for Amoy From advice to personally or by pertiticate setting forth the kong and Whompon Docks have experienced a hand to day it is feared the result is not loss. date and place of birth and last maidondo in the boom, shares having changes hands as high To loss for Callac British bark Bosondeller as 250 per cent from for man after fait sales instructed from New York has been taken. just series Leon Now York, has been taken up sottish about 22/6d per 50 cubic fact.

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come remon or unother private and pustness letters for the home lands have been going ostroy There are now few of our readers who at \$10 and Humphreys Sciates have called an inside and loss anethined for income apparently effected averyone impuritally. The trouble ap., 2003 No. 8, Queins Road Centrel, Hongkong pears to have extended thoughout the year. here feming been no heat measure or market a received in England though from all accompts Kwan into the first defendant's office, while this other baser remained outside, and left him there other baser remained outside, and left him there of the first defendant's office, while this office, while the other baser remained outside, and left him there of the first defendant's office, while the other office of the first defendant's office, while the other office of the first defendant's office, while the other office of the first defendant's office, while the other office of the first defendant's office, while the other office of the first defendant said to Au Ping Kwan. These of the first defendant said

desputched, and in the one case we know that family meeting has been rendered impossible through the non-arrival of several letters. The The following is the report for presentation less and inconvenience, not to mention personal one is sufficient to supply all the details of the The Goperal Managers submit a statement of situation in this respect. What is more to the The number of spinitos now received amounts award that the matter has been under the himself to the atmost to discover the source of will regard the past year's working de satisfac- during the nix months ending on Blat October have every reason to believe that the trouble The stems on the depit side of profit and last year, while the leverage price of Chiun cot- does not originate locally. When we consider los ure for the most part midu tae same as in ton showed a reduction of only 75 quedarosus the system of stamping which has to be followed provious years, with the exception of tune under per pioul. Under such mules inpute conditions in consequence of Caina not being within the the heating of coals and everes, which shows the Profit and Less Account results in a debit Union, and the hands that letters have to pass through bearing undefaced staraps it is easy to comprehend the temptation to which Chinese and Portugueso clocks are exposed and as sovoral irregularities have occurred in the Hongkong Office, and a Portuguese clark there was recently charged with appropriating stadion, we incline to the belief that it may be in that direction that the mail matter is tapped. We offer as a possible solution of the difficulty, the suggestion that instead of being locally franked with undefaced stamps as for as Hougkour an arrangement be entered into with the colong by want letters can leave this simply marked with the value of their carriage, "paid to conts," paid 5 conts," " paid 2 cants, us the case may be, in the same way that large quantities of mail marter are dealt wit I frequently in London. We do not know it such a plan would be workable, but cortainly see no reason why it should not be, and the tomptation to purious letters bearing nothing but a printed certificate of money paid on their envelopes would not be vory great, and we offer our Commissioner the suggestion for what it may be worth. Peking and Tientsin Times.

DELIVERING AN IMPERIAL

According to a Wuchang disputch H.E. Viceray Chang recently received a surprise visit from Poleing. It uppears that Wu, the new Literary Chancellar of Human, when on route from Poking to his post the other day, called at Witchaug and sout on an officer about of him to inform Vlorroy Chang that he (the Literary Chancellor) had a verbal message for him from the Empress Dewager. On receipt of this intelligence the great hall of the viceregal yamen was draped at once with red silk white on the long "Table of Justice" at the top of the hall were placed a big ara filled with burning faceuse. and two large lighted candles placed one on each side of the uru. In this ball Viceroy Chang and his personal stall, including the local authorities, stood, keeping on the rightsteps in front of his staff, and there awaited the arrival of the Imperial messengers. Amidst an Imperial salute of nine guns followed by the profound silones of the assembled multitude the bearer of the Empress Downger's verbaledict was exeried in his sedan-chair through donole lines of trmed soldiers right up to. the threshold of the hall, when alighting, he walked pompounty up to the eide of Tis 53,088.43 the "Table of Lastice" and then turned square round keeping in the middle of the table in front of the tire and facing the courtyard of the hall. While all this went on Viceroy Thong and his staff kept perfectly still standing with bowed heads until the Imporial massenger cried out with a loud, resonant voice: "Listen to the sacred edict of the Em-124.00 | press Downgor!" Immediately the Viceroy and theze behind fall on their knees and began making the Imperial obvisance of nine kotows and three genufications. This over but still in kneoling position and with bowed and humbled heads they received the Imperial message which was given by the messenger, standing perfectly erect, in the first person singular : "Tatho Empress Downger, um exceedingly pleased with you Chang Chilitang, for you have ever been loval, mithful, and just to the Imperial dynasty while you have also performed your daties in a sincere and diligent manner. Respect this!" The successage was received in decorpus silence and again the ceremony of

> according to Chinese etiquette, an Imperial messancer no longer, having once delivered his The meaning to be drawn from this distinction from the Empress Downger seems to be that she nok nowledges that the Viceroy Chang is too powerful to be dismissed summarily like the others who have suffered from her releatless hatred, although the Vicercy was just as much limit as ex-Governor Chen of Hunan and others, and she hates him with a deep and profound intrad because of his telegrams to her that be considered his allegiance was due more to the Emperor than to her, and hinted that he would not sit quietly to see his Majesty doposed Her clover Mansty has therefore made the best of her position by sending him a message as a special distinction, an honour she has denied to his more powerful colleague of the Yangtazo Valley, Vicerov Lin of Manking. Perhaps she trusts in this way to create jealousy and distrust between these two great officers of the Grown, and we may rest assured that she will use all her statecraft to accomplish this, if fell the head of the martyred Tan Sze-tung. the son of the ex-Governor of Hapen; the

eing mostly performed in doep silence. When

SHITTING ELFONTS.

The British stormer Sungking, from Manile 23th Dec. had strong N.E. winds, high sea and The British steamer Glenartney, from Amoy 21st Dec., had strong monsoon, high sea, tine and clear weather.

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The British steamer Haimun, from Tamani 20th Dec. Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, bad strong N.E. monegon increasing to a gale with heary following sea and thick hazy weather. Latter part fresh N.N.W. gale, and following sen, buo bosy weather. Vessels in Amoy-

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1898.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANT. THURSDAY, 5th January, Australian B. S. Co. and vice pered WEEP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, at 4 P.M. F. L. Sommer

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